



FIRST PRIZE ARTICLE

On Food Conservation

MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

BY MISS MARY LANGFORD

Housewives of America, cease your work for a moment and listen! Is it possible that even yet, a full realization of the fact has not dawned upon some of you, that victory for us in this great and world-wide war depends, to a great measure, upon your skill to economize and upon your willingness to conserve food in your kitchens? Can you not see that also airplanes, submarines, trench-fighting, and all other inventions of modern warfare are playing a great part, that the part you are to play is the greatest one of all?

We entered this war to down the cruel hand of Germanism and to restore peace and freedom to all oppressed and suffering people. Nothing short of that can satisfy us, but no nation can hope to accomplish its purpose in such a struggle without food to maintain the physical strength of its fighting men. Knowing this, and knowing too, that we must not only furnish ourselves with food but our allies as well, can you before God prove unfaithful to the trust that is yours and thoughtlessly act the enemy toward your government?

Our allies are not asking us to furnish them food without price. They have the money to pay for it. That is not the question! Food is what they want and FOOD is what they must have. Then it is for us to conserve in every way possible in order to be able to meet their needs. Perhaps you think you are doing your best but stop, think again! Could you not, in some way plan your menus so as to save just a little more food each time? Remember WHEAT is one of the principal foods which you want to conserve. While our allies are not accustomed to heavy breads such as those made from corn-meal, rye and buckwheat, we can easily thrive upon them and why not begin to do so NOW and save wheat flour? Besides corn-meal is a product which loses its freshness in shipment and would reach our soldier boys and our allies yonder in "No Man's Land" in a more or less stale condition. Certainly that is not the kind of food you want to send to those brave men who have made untold sacrifices and have gone to the battle's front to fight for the safety and freedom of us all, when by a little forethought and skill on your part you can send them something better. If you are serving biscuits to your family two or three times per day, cut it down to at least once per day. Then if you have cold biscuits left over, do not by any means cast them into the garbage pail. Every time you throw away ONE biscuit you are depriving some hungry French woman of an entire meal, for many of them are existing upon only three pieces of bread per day. With very little butter, a delightful toast could be made from the cold biscuits which some cooks persist in throwing aside as useless and would thus serve as bread for another meal. Then you readily see what has been saved.

Again every newspaper and magazine throughout our land today is full of information concerning food conservation. You can have no possible trouble in finding good and tested recipes for war breads and different kinds of substitutes which you can use and save wheat flour. The Home Demonstration agents provided for by the government are ready and willing to assist you in every way possible, and do not hesitate to seek them for information and demonstrations. Let the "Hoover" card which you are displaying in your window not be merely an empty formality of your patriotism but let the pledge behind it mean exactly what it should to you. Do everything in your power to uphold the dear old flag—the flag so nobly planned by woman's hands and the symbol of all that we hold nearest and dearest to our hearts. Then, eventually, when this great and terrible war has ended, and peace again comes to rule the world, your efforts and your sacrifices

shall not have been in vain for, from over every hilltop and plain in this great and good land of ours, shall be wafted to you this one glad refrain: "And the star-spangled banner in triumph STILL waves, O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave."

JOHN LAIR Writes His Mother From Washington, D.C.

Dear Mother:
We are still confined to our barracks, but things have begun to liven up a bit today. One of the Y. M. C. A. men managed to get by the guards with a load of books, boxing gloves and stationery for us this morning.
Am afraid, however, we won't get much benefit from the books for awhile, as we got to the gloves first, and there's not much pleasure in trying to read through a puffy, black eye. There's one fellow in the crowd who's eyes are still in good condition, but he doesn't go around boasting about it, for the very simple reason that he finds conversation of any sort rather difficult, having lost three of his front teeth at the very beginning of hostilities.

Since the quarantine has been on, paper has been so scarce in our barracks that it has taken the place of money in our business transactions—one sheet of paper being valued at from three to seven cents. One guy shot craps nearly all day last Sunday to get paper enough to write home and tell his mother how much he was enjoying Billy Sunday's sermons.

Sunday has finished a four-week's revival, and is starting in for four weeks more of the same.

You asked in your last letter what the local Red Cross Workers have been doing for us, and I'll begin by saying that they've done enough for us boys to entitle everyone of them to a pair of wings. During the two weeks we spent in the open, near Ft. Myer, Va., the Red Cross workers erected a tent on the grounds, in which they served hot drinks, ham sandwiches and buttered toast at all hours of the day and night. Every few minutes of the time between two o'clock and daylight you could hear some rookie roll out of his blankets, knock his shoes loose from the frozen ground, turn them upside down to get rid of the snow accumulated in them, climb into them and go scurrying off through the dark for the Red Cross tent, where he was always sure of a warm meal and a warm welcome. It was the Red Cross that started the Congressional investigation that resulted in the elimination of a lot of "red tape" and placed us in comfortable quarters. Since coming here we have received excellent treatment at all times. The Government is certainly doing its part by us and the Red Cross looks after our social interests and makes it possible for the man in uniform to be welcomed into the best homes of the city. Only a few days ago we were all provided with sweaters and wristlets furnished by the local chapter. One day out of each week we send our clothing to the Y. M. C. A. building and Red Cross members attend to our patching and mending. I notice considerable criticism of the Red Cross methods in some of the dailies. I don't know how outsiders view their work, but I do know that the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. mean more to the members of the service than any other organizations in existence.

The last time I heard from George Payne he was one hundred twenty-five miles out at sea.
Don't know at what moment we'll be shipped out, or where we'll go.
J. M. Humble, a fellow who came from Kentucky with me, and one of my best pals, was transferred to a training camp at Newport News. Don't know just what line of work he takes up, but am sure he will make good. His wife lives at Brodhead. You may know her.
Don't have time to write more, and this is probably about all you care to read at this time. Am well satisfied

with my work and have no complaint whatever.—John.
Next time you write be sure and include the name of the camp, like this:
JOHN L. LAIR,
5th Fla. Ave., N. E.
Camp Meigs
Washington, D. C.

LEWIS MILLER Writes From Camp Shelby DEFENDS Y. M. C. A.

Editor Mt. Vernon Signal:—
For some time I have been noticing through your paper a discussion as to the work of the Y. M. C. A. between Rev. Jones, of Livingston, and our ex-County Attorney, E. R. Gentry.

In behalf of Mr. Gentry and the people of Rockcastle county, I want to state that the Y. M. C. A. does not permit card playing and pool rooms in the Army Y. M. C. A's. The reason I make this statement is that I am in the army and am in the Y. M. C. A. nearly every day. As for cigarette smoking—the boys do smoke cigarettes but that is something they would do if they were out of the army. The Y. M. C. A. however, doesn't give cigarettes away to the boys and try to get them to smoke, they instead try to keep the boys from smoking.

I don't know Rev. Jones, who is using the columns of your paper to discuss such a question but at any rate I wish to say to every reader of the Signal that he certainly does not know what he is talking about when he talks about the Y. M. C. A.

It is the Y. M. C. A. that affords a place for Church, Sunday School and Prayer Meeting. It is the Y. M. C. A. that keeps stationery for we boys in writing home to our mothers and our friends. It is the Y. M. C. A. that sells stamps to the boys and has a nice writing table for us to write on. In fact we could not get along without the Y. M. C. A. and if Bro. Jones will donate about \$500.00 to the Y. M. C. A. and then go visit the Y. M. C. A.'s at Louisville and at Camp Taylor, I am sure he would change his mind as to what the Y. M. C. A. is doing.

If Bro. Jones was a Chaplain in the army he would then appreciate the Y. M. C. A. for he could know just what a nice place it is to preach his sermons from, and I think that this discussion should be brought to a close and that Bro. Jones should do what Mr. Gentry has done—sacrifice leaving his home and his wife and give his services to go take charge of a Y. M. C. A. Bro. Jones, however, could serve as a Chaplain.

In closing I wish to say that if anybody does not believe what I have said in this item, that if they care to investigate they will find it to be true.
Very truly,
Lewis M. Miller,
Co. H., 149th Infantry

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rockcastle sends 33 men as the last increment of the call of first draft.

The Red Cross ladies have completed 100 hospital suits. There is no let up in the activities of our local chapter in the good work.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their account at once, either by cash or note. This means you if you owe me.
J. S. ROWE.

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A meeting of stockholders of Mt. Vernon Fair Assn. is called to be held at 1 o'clock p. m. (tomorrow) Feb. 9th at court house Mt. Vernon for the purpose of electing officers and directors for 1918, and to transact any other business necessary.
C. D. Sutton,
President.

The buckwheat crop in Rockcastle, last year was more than double that of 1916, some 75,000 bushels being the output. The

biggest corn crop of her history was produced. More and better grades of live stock raised; more earning done than ever before both by families and canning clubs. Considerable portion of the credit for above conditions is due county agent R. F. Spence whose tireless activities during the past three years are bringing splendid results.

The transport Tuscania, was submerged off the Irish Coast Wednesday. There were on board 2179 American officers and soldiers, 113 of whom were lost. There were 97 others lost who were passengers and members of the crew. John Noe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Noe, who belongs to No. 6 of the Wisconsin detachment is supposed to have been aboard the ill fated ship. The submarine which sank the Tuscania was also sent to the bottom, which furnishes some little bit of consolation.

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The remains of Mr. L. S. Jones who died at the home of his son, Dr. Lewis Jones at Stanford Monday were brought here Wednesday for burial. The deceased married Miss Georgia Williams, oldest daughter of the late J. J. Williams and who preceded him to the grave only a few months.

Two sons, Dr. Jones, of Stanford and Kenyon Jones of Jacksonville, Fla., and two daughters Mrs. Griffith and Miss Fan Jones of Middlesboro survive. Body was taken to the home of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Bethurum where short services were conducted by the Rev. Bruce of Stanford and Rev. H. T. Young. Burial took place in Elmwood cemetery beside the wife, who passed into the great beyond only a short time ago.

NOTICE:—If those who owe Graded School and Town tax do not settle by Feb. 20, I am instructed to make levies to settle these taxes. If you do not want the extra cost now is your time to pay. The taxes must be collected.
P. D. DEBORD,
Collector.

ROCKCASTLE FISCAL COURT

It appearing that the financial condition of Rockcastle County is such that the exact indebtedness of the county is not known, and this court not desiring to take the responsibility for financial acts of the former administration, and for the purpose of satisfying ourselves as to the exact financial condition of the county as well as to inform the people of the exact financial condition of the county, the County Court Clerk is now ordered and directed to make a report to this court of the amount of claims allowed by the preceding administration during four years, together with a report of all vouchers issued thereon and all other evidences of debits and credits as shown by the records of his office. He is also directed to advertise in the paper and call on all claimants against the county to at once present their claims, and if vouchers have been issued to them to present copies thereof. The Clerk is directed to call on the County Attorney for assistance, and he will also employ such clerical and expert assistance as he and the County Attorney may deem necessary. He will make his report at the next term of this court the second Tuesday in April.

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,
County Court Clerk.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Cox has been served.

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OFFER FOR SALE to the highest bidder, my farm of about 100 acres, 1 mile east of Mt. Vernon, and known as the Miller Farm. This farm has a good residence and outbuildings, under wire fence, and well watered by three never-failing springs. His over 800 peach and apple trees, all bearing, is located on Dixie-Boone Highway and an ideal place for any one desiring to engage extensively in fruit and stock raising.

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5 2-year old Mules, broke to work,	3 Milch Cows,
1 Black Horse, nine years old,	2 2-year-olds,
1 Bay Mare, 6 years old,	2 Yearlings,
2 Geldings, 4 years old,	1 Sucking Calf,
4 yearling mules,	30 head of Hogs,
1 Bay Mare, 2 years old,	
FARMING IMPLEMENTS:	
1 Mowing Machine, McCormick,	1 Two-Horse Wagon,
1 Disc Harrow,	1 Spring Wagon,
1 Hill Side Plow,	75 bbls. Corn,
1 A Harrow,	250 Bales Hay.

Sale of everything will take place on the Miller Farm, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Farms and lots will be sold one third cash, balance in three equal payments of one, two and three years, and bearing interest from date. Live Stock will be sold on a credit of 6 months with approved surety and bearing legal interest from date until paid.

H. C. JONES,
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The three worst winters during past 140 years. First one 1777-1778 when Washington's forces wintered at Valley Forge. The next bad spell was that of 1820-21, when winter set in early in December. Snow followed snow so swiftly, until the country is said to have been covered on the level to a depth of five feet. The Ohio and its tributaries froze solid. Blizzard followed blizzard. Travel ceased with the first storm and was not resumed until spring. Isolation was complete. Neighbors who lived barely a mile apart could only communicate by the blowing of horns or waving of rags to show they were still among the living. Wells froze up and melted snow was made use of.

A sudden thaw in March caused much destruction by overflowing streams. Many lives were lost in the snows others froze in their cabins. The 1917-18 cold spell is still with us.

The secret service department of our country is a wonderfully organized institution, which today is doing great things for the Government. Secret service is certainly the proper designation for this arm of the Government, inasmuch as one secret service man, or woman, is not known to another in that line of work; each working independent of the other and report direct to headquarters at Washington. They do the "ferreting," and are unknown to civil or Federal authorities outside of Washington. It is probable there is one or more secret service agents in every county and county seat in the United States, so the unreasonable talkers had "better watch out or Uncle Sam will get you."

The Government has lately been tightening the screens upon alien enemies in the United States as well as American citizens slackers and those who make false representations relative to government and army officers, camp conditions etc. It behooves this class of people to keep their tongues properly bridled or expect trouble from the authorities. Every civil officer in the country has been directed to report any seditious or treasonable talk and unjust criticism regarding our government, and private citizens are expected to do the same.

Ed Walton, of the Interior Journal, the "cheapest and best," is outdoing himself in the get up of that good paper; surpassing even his past record of producing one of the most readable local papers in our old Commonwealth. It is more than likely he has (long ago), adopted the Pinkerton detective agency motto, "We never sleep," and evidently, from results attained, is carrying out that slogan.

HENRY Ford of "tin lizzie" fame has converted a big portion of his Detroit plant into manufacturing for turning out great numbers of vessels to be used in destroying the undersea U-boats of the Germans. Henry is not doing a "little" bit but a big one which is believed will aid in hastening the end of Wilhelm's unholy cause.

The German army are discovering an inkling of the lying ability of their lord and master the Kaiser who has been leading them in darkness as to the presence of American forces in France. Our boys, in late fighting in the battle fields have plainly demonstrated to the Kaiser that Uncle Sam's legions are there on the grounds with goods, and more of 'em at

If Austria lets the "tail hold loose," which she is evidently anxious to, and probably will do the Kaiser's remains will be a subject for the fertilizer factory, the possibly the manufacturers may reject the subject as being of too low a grade to be made use of in that useful material.

AFTER reading the 13th chapter of Revelations some people are led to believe the present world war will have reached a climax at the end of forty-two months from its beginning. Read it for yourself.

THE German language is being ousted from the public schools in a number of cities and states of our country. This is as it should be. There is no reason, in this country, for teaching the abominable lingo of Kaiser the demon.

A Kentucky evangelist says the Kaiser and his militarists will spend their eternity in hell. But that doesn't help now. The present task is to win the war.

It is claimed that the German U-boats are being sunk as fast as made. The Kaiserites deny it—but the latter are such hard their denial cuts no ice.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottongim and children have returned from East Bernstadt, after a few days visit with relatives.—Mrs. Dave Parker, who has been on sick list for a few days is much improved.—W. M. Poynter, who has been sick all winter is better.—W. H. Cottongim is in Atlanta, Ga., this week on business.—George Griffin, who has been second truck operator at Sinks, has been given the agency at East Bernstadt and went to his new position Tuesday.—Messdames Icy Mann and Edd Quinn, of Paris, have been with friends here this week.—Mrs. Ab Wolf is very low at this writing.—We have learned that Squire Lee Arnold is on sick list and has been for quite a while.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Catlin, have returned from Lebanon, where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Catlin, his parents.—J. P. E. Drummond is now at home and is slowly improving.—Mrs. John Renner, living near town, died Saturday.—She had been in poor health for years.—She was a sister to Squire J. L. Arnold and Mrs. Emma Jones. Besides a husband, brother and sister, she leaves seven children four girls and three boys and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was laid to rest Sunday at the family burying ground near Livingston to await the call of her master. We also learn that the husband is very low and not expected to live.—W. A. Rice, who was shot by O. N. Johnson, at Paris, Ky., last week died January 31st. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice of this place. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio 37 years ago and the family moved to Lincoln county, and from there to Rockcastle county and later to Livingston where the family has resided ever since. The deceased was married to Miss Margie Tate, of Bond, Jackson county, seven months ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. Besides a wife, he leaves father and mother, one sister, four brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was laid to rest Sunday in the cemetery at Stanford with Masonic honors. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. We would say to his grief stricken companion weep not.

Also there is a vacant chair and a loving voice is stilled. And a vacant place in the home that never can be filled.

But there is a promise to those that die in the Lord. They are taken home to glory to reap their reward.

According to the belief of some folks ground hog day is gone and if all places was like this, he never saw his shadow.

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the bill and the case has not been settled and stands just so and even the ground hog does not know even to this day which is the lawful day. But always even so far back that the memory of men runneth not to the contrary, that among former generations the 14th of February has always been counted as the advent of the ground hog. We do not believe that even the ground hog knows which day to celebrate.—Walter Nicoley and Porter Mink are at home for a few days from Hattiesburg. These boys are looking good and are well satisfied.—Judge L. W. Beathum, of Mt. Vernon, was here as Attorney in some cases in Judge Webb's court.—Well it is just one thing after another is the way the world wags. Two weeks ago we had such a sorcerer we could not write and this week we stuck a large splinter in our hand and which caused it to swell to twice its normal size but what is the use to grumble when we turn back and think what poor Job suffered. We make the best of our afflictions and go ahead, knowing that life is not all easy sailing and every bitter has its sweet.—We understand that the trial of O. N. Johnson is set for today (Wednesday) for shooting Walter Rice, which later caused his death. We have heard that Johnson was drunk but being drunk does not license one man to kill another. We have not learned the particulars but from what we can gather he did it without a cause. The idea of being drunk does not nor will not excuse a man for taking the life of his fellow man if every thing works like it has started whiskey and all intoxicating drinks will soon be banished from the United States and the many children that has cried for bread on account of whiskey will cry no more. No more families will be ruined on its account and a great deal of crime which is caused by whiskey will be blotted out. We will have no more drunkards dreams. When whiskey passes from the confines of the United States then peace and good will, will reign supreme.—David Spivey our weather man at this place predicts that we will have six more snows, but we are thinking of sending a committee to Davd to wait on him and see if we cant have a smaller number for he could have been mistaken in

his forecast. We would be glad to get off as lightly as possible in this snow business.—Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, was here Saturday. The doctor is doing all he can to help the U. S. in the struggle for democracy and to help our boys in the trenches. He has been a faithful worker in the Red Cross in which old Rockcastle made such a good showing; the Y. M. C. A. in which our county can boast of doing so well, and the War Council, a new organization in our country in which he is taking an active part. He is in the fuel department and is doing his part there. If we all could do as much as the doctor has done and is doing it would hasten the doom of the Kaiser, and the doctor's name should go down in history as a true friend to his country and a bitter enemy to the Kaiser.

A good portion of the 1917 corn crop is yet in the shock or in the standing stalk in field.

Red Cross Notes.

Miss Sprowle, a member of Langdon Memorial faculty made the substantial contribution of \$5.00 to the Red Cross for the reason that her work was such that she was prevented helping do any sewing.

The ladies will not sew next Tuesday at Red Cross headquarters, but on Wednesday expect to finish all garments for which they have cloth. They will have something over 100 suits to ship next week.

FOR RENT:—My store house in North Livingston. One of the best stands in the town. Call on or address,

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Feb. 8-3 P.

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BRODHEAD, Saturday, February 16
WILDIE, Saturday, February 16
LIVINGSTON, Saturday, February 23
CONWAY, Saturday, February 23
DISPUTANTA, Wednesday, February 27
MULLINS STATION, Wednesday, February 27
ORLANDO, Saturday, March 2
John R. Alcorn Mill, Saturday, March 9

Please meet me and settle as I owe this money and have to have it. I am making my final settlement and have to pay this money over. As I have said before I am a poor man and can't pay them for you. I do not want to have to leavy on you. If you don't pay I will be bound to leavy, so take warning and save your costs and me trouble.

CAM MULLINS,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

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Henry Henzman sold his Marburg farm for \$500 to Peasley Singleton and will move to Pulaski county.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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After the hard winter we have had and all of us looking forward to the pretty spring days—when the hens will be a-cacklin' and the gobblers a'strut-tin'—doesn't it seem awful that the whole world is at war.

Wont we be glad when its over? our boys safe at home and every one happy again? It seems tho' our lives are built on a struggle—friction and strife are part of the scheme of our existence and war is the fearful price we have to pay for liberty.

We are into it with Germany and its either our lives or the Huns and if there is going to be any killing done we want to be the ones to do it. But you can't write a German to death but you can everlastingly Thrift Stamp the stuffin' out of him.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
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With a Capital of \$15,000 has taken every precaution to safeguard its DEPOSITORS and Stockholders by joining the Kentucky Bankers Association, by securing a modern burglar-proof safe, by securing Burgular and Hold-up Insurance on it's valuables and by bonding it's responsible officers and it offers YOU all of the accommodations of a sound banking institution.

Careful attention given to both small and large accounts and courtesy to all

L. H. DAVIS,
President
C. C. McPHERSON, Cashier

W. H. COTTONGIM,
Vice-President

WITHERS

C. E. Mullins was in Jackson county most of the week.—J. T. Roberts has been running ties to Livingston during the recent tide.—Dennis, the little son of Ben Mullins is very sick.—Edd Robertson will move his family to Woodbine soon.—Fred Mullins was in Mt Vernon Saturday.—The recent tide in Rockcastle river is said to be largest in 8 years.—The infant son of Jas. Howard is very sick.—Eli Hampton, of Dayton, Ohio, has moved his family to this place.—Mrs. Jones Durham is very sick. Dr. Webb is the attending physician.—Chas. A. Allen, who has been in Hamilton at work for some time is with home folks.—The continued cold spell has the roads blocked with ice that it is almost impossible to travel them in this part.—Jones Allen, who has been at work at Boston Station has been with home folks for a few days.—

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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IMPORTANT. Write your Senator B. C. Lewis and Representative Fred Cornelius, Frankfort request them to support House bills No. 162, 163 and 231 relative to road laws which will prove vastly beneficial to the mountains.

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TIME TABLE.

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam McClure is reported very low.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks was with friends at Lexington Sunday.

Ed Smith, the stock buyer and trader was in town Wednesday.

Fred Frizbee, the Lancaster insurance man was here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee spent Monday with relatives at Stanford.

John Fields, the clever Stanford mill representative was with us Monday.

Dr. Daniel Boone Southard was up from Stanford, Thursday, looking well.

M. (Butch) McClure was here from Louisville this week to see his mother.

Mrs. Anna Miller spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Corbin.

Miss Marguerite Welch had an enjoyable visit with friends at Corbin the latter part of last week.

Earl Cox and Hiatt Crawford were in Lexington this week taking examination for chauffeur's license.

Mrs. E. S. Albright and little daughter, Lucille, spent Saturday and Sunday with London relatives.

Jesse M. Decker, of Line Creek, is in from Indianapolis in answer to a call from local war board, for examination.

Misses Ruth and Julia and little Martha Landrum spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Pittsburg.

Little Henry Houston Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox has been very sick for past week. He is better at this time.

W. H. Fish was in Lexington, Thursday and Friday of last week, having gone to take his sister, Miss Julia, who is attending Wilbur R. Smith Business College.

B. G. Mullins is in from West Middletown, Ohio, on a business trip. He says snow is still two feet deep on a level in his community and is drifted in some places to depth of 12 feet.

C. H. White, who worked as truck dispatcher at Ravenna for a few days, has returned to his old job in Illinois. He came by and spent a few days with Mrs. White and little daughter, Mae Lillian.

Brack Durham who is engaged in railroad work at Jackson sends papers telling of the high waters around that noted town. Brack has managed to keep head and shoulders above the tide at latest writing.

Chester Landrum, who is employed by an express company at Camp Zachary Taylor says if there are people who think Uncle Sam is not pushing forward the training of the boys for soldiers, they have another think coming.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown spent a part of last week in Louisville. The many friends of Mrs. Brown will be glad to know that she is gradually recovering from the serious operation which she underwent some few weeks ago.

Elmer Lechleiter was here this week. Elmer is writing accident insurance for the Travelers and take it from us, his energy, which is more than we have ever seen in any other man, is getting him the business and the "man."

LOCAL

A live stock sales pen for Rockcastle.

The quietude of Mt. Vernon on Mondays now about averages up with Sundays.

The bad boys are getting along nicely even if old winter has tried to knock them out.

Ravenwood reports good attendance at Sunday School, numbering as many as 140 at times.

You will do well to attend the citizens meeting at court house Mt. Vernon on Saturday, February 9th.

Buy for your wheatless and meatless days at Drummond's and put the difference in war stamps.

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The brass band boys are making fair progress despite the continued presence of old king freeze.

See Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in a "Coney Island Princess" at Boone Way Opera House tomorrow night.

The government urges us to use less sugar. We suggest sorghum and syrup. Get them at DRUMMOND'S.

The pastor, Rev. T. C. Evans, will preach at the Broadhead Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Allrite Coal Co., is putting up an oil drilling outfit near Johnetta and will put up others beyond Brush Creek.

More houses of the better class, barns and out building were erected in Rockcastle in 1917 than for a number of past years.

Nearly all branches of the service is represented by soldiers visiting home; the army, navy, coast guard, signal corps, aviation, hospital corps, etc.

Each of our boys home on furlough, or otherwise, dressed in their natty uniforms of khaki and navy blue, with military bearing and strides look "every inch a soldier."

Mrs. R. A. Beasley opened school at Ravenwood on February 4th. Lessons in telegraphy will be given to pupils of the advance classes, who desire it, without extra charge.

Every farmer and stock raiser in our county should be interested in the proposed stock sales pen. Come in and take at least one or more shares of stock thereby distributing good will to the movement thruout the county.

The U. S. grand jury sitting at Covington has found indictments against 60 coal operators and dealers in south eastern Kentucky. More than forty of them are residents of Laurel county charged with having violated the President's coal orders.

Word has been received in the city that Mrs. Bert Hays of Trumbull, Nebraska, who has been confined in a hospital at Hastings, Neb., for four weeks following an operation is slowly improving. Mrs. Hays was formerly Miss India Williams of this township. Her father and other relatives reside in this city. — Jeffersonville News.

Rev. M. G. Fish, Gus Staver, W. A. McKenzie, H. J. Mullins, T. N. Noe, David, Jack and W. D. Hysinger, Will Arnold and J. W. Parsons are among the progressive leaders in the stock pen movement and are subscribers for shares of stock. Some twenty five names of subscribers for shares have been added since the meeting.

A Utica, N. Y., paper in speaking of the work of a Mt. Vernon boy, W. O. Jones, Executive secretary of the Committee of Twenty, organized to clear up vice conditions of that city says: "The committee of 20 assisted by the noted detective, W. O. Jones, of the New York city police department, is rendering valuable service to this community and one which is manifestly needed."

Offices in court house are being revamped.

Sparks Crusher near town continues to run in spite of the weather.

Bring your produce to Drummond's store. Highest cash price paid.

Good roads are attracting the attention of our neighbor counties to the fact that Rockcastle is a good farming and stock raising territory where good lands don't run in prices from \$150 to \$300 per acre as in counties north of us, but can be bought at very reasonable figures; lands which pay the cultivator well for his tillage and where cost of live stock raising can be carried on at much less rate than in many Kentucky counties.

Writing from University of Oklahoma at Norman, Hon. R. C. Terrell, late Kentucky Commissioner Public Roads, now with highway department, State of Oklahoma, has the following to say relative to our home road man: "Allow me to congratulate you upon your new title. It is that honor which you have long merited and which your numerous friends are glad to see you receive. Your self sacrificing work in behalf of good roads in the mountains of Kentucky will make your name immortal in the hearts and minds of the people you have served, and the title is only the expression from the Governor on behalf of the citizens of the entire Commonwealth for services which you have rendered."

That good fresh candy costs more but worth it.

DRUMMOND'S.

LONG SERVICE — Andy M. Decker, a native of Rockcastle, who has lived a long time in Barboursville, was in Mt. Vernon last Tuesday with his trunks of samples. He recalled that his first trip as a traveling salesman for the Swann-Abram Hat Co., of Louisville, was made in 1883 and that Mt. Vernon was his first stopping point, at which place his first sales were made. His customers were M. J. Miller and Mrs. Sarah Welch. Mr. Decker has been constantly with the above firm, which was a small jobbing house in 1883. It has grown since those times and is today the largest manufacturer of hats and caps in the South doing double the amount of business of that of any Cincinnati concern.

Mr. Decker is the only traveling man of those early days that is left "on the trail." Among those familiar faces remembered here were Charles and Fred Helder, George Tuck, John Corley, John Haley, Capt. Roberts, Dick Chandler, Capt. Collier, Capt. Jeff Huffaker, Wm. Bayse, Josh Adams, John Reid, and others all of whom have "left the road," many of them have reached the end of the trail and passed over the great divide.

Spring gingham 25 cts yard during February 20 cts yard at DRUMMOND'S

JOHN T. WELCH.—Years ago, when the writer was railroad agent at this place, there was an energetic Rockcastle boy, who often dropped into the depot to see and learn things; the agent took an interest in him; gave him first rudiments in short-hand writing, advised his mother to give him an opportunity in a Louisville business college, which she did. Within six months he was given a position in the city, at a small salary. He made good and went gradually to higher places of trust until he gained the position of secretary of a big fertilizer company owning large plants in various states. Later he became vice president of the corporation. A few years since he ventured out for himself and established a plant at Columbus, Ohio, which proved a success under his wise management. Today he is president and general manager of the Columbus plant and others in different states, owning good blocks of stock in each of them.

That boy was John T. Welch a brother of our townsman R. A. Welch and of Mrs. J. E. Vowels whose husband established the Signal in 1887, with the railroad agent as its editor.

About \$4,000 of war saving and thrift stamps have been sold in Rockcastle.

The Boone Way man will attend the convention of County Engineers at Newport on February 13th, 14th and 15th.

Among those from a distance, at the burial of L. S. Jones, which took place in Elmwood, here Wednesday, were Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Jack Beasley, Rev. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, Stanford; Dr. J. M. Williams, Paris; Miss Fannie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffith, Middlesboro; Kenyon Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Food Administration at Washington has issued orders that hotels and restaurants to limit their allowance of bread to two ounces of wheat bread and four ounces of corn bread.

STOCK PRNS.—At a meeting of some of Rockcastle's leading public spirited citizens held at the court house on Friday last, an agreement was reached to hold another meeting at the same place on tomorrow, Saturday February 9th for the purpose of organizing an association looking to the erection of a sales stock pen and necessary buildings and appurtenances thereto, at Mt. Vernon. A good number of shares of stock was subscribed for at the meeting. Par value of shares was placed at ten dollars per share.

The value to Rockcastle to be derived from the establishment of such an enterprise is great and the benefits many. It would enable live stock raisers of the county, and dealers also, to bring their stock to the pens, on sales days and secure top prices from buyers who will be here from adjoining towns and counties to attend these sales. Local buyers will also have opportunities of getting what they are looking for without riding over the country. Stock raisers realizing that the better grade of stock bring the better prices will no doubt be encouraged to make efforts to improve their herds by introducing better blooded animals.

Having a home market will eliminate the necessity of driving stock to adjoining towns to find a market for same, where at times disappointment awaits the owner on account of finding an unfavorable market which might make it necessary to drive the stock back home or sell at a sacrifice.

Such a local pen, as contemplated for Mt. Vernon, would be of much advantage to our people in many ways. Good roads is partly responsible for this undertaking.

NOTICE:—If those who wish to buy a monument or tombstone will see me at once, I can save you money, as I am thinking of going out of the monument business.

GEO. OWENS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE:—To all that are owing me on accounts or notes, who have not made a payment within the last twelve months, are earnestly requested to come in and settle. If not settled within a reasonable time I will advertise these accounts for sale at public auction. Please come in and settle and save this trouble and oblige.

JONAS MCKENZIE.

LOST:—A bunch of Keys. Finder return to Tom O'Mara and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—For a work horse a Shetland pony two years old.

T. J. PENNINGTON.

FOR SALE—One Thirty horse power Boiler and Engine in good condition.

S. T. PROCTOR.

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For Sale or trade to small farm one 3 room house and three lots in Mt. Vernon. Call on or address,

A. J. GENTRY, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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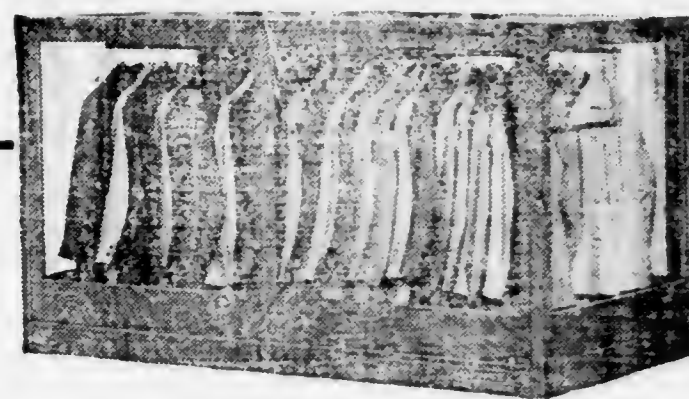
SALESMAN WANTED. Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission based until ability is established. Man with rug preferred.

Riverside Refining Company. Cleveland, Ohio.

Ladies Skirts, Dark and Fancy medium weight serge. Good value at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

DRUMMOND'S.

Do your spring sewing now. New idea patterns at Drummond's.



Print, Promises and PRACTICE

This store will never commit the frequent folly of putting into print what we cannot put into practice. This is one virtue, at least, which all of our advertising possesses. It never will contain a single statement that we cannot back up.

That fact alone merits your confidence, and your confidence is our most valuable assets.

SHOES, CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS



THE CASH STORE

FOR SALE:—1 5-Ton Moline Pitless wagon scale. Can be seen at Langford, Ky.

For any information call on T. S. Brannaman or write C. W. Melloan, 445 Louisville Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Feb. 8-4T.

SALESMEN WANTED. To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—



I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20

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Monday February 11th

At Rockcastle Hotel

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For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. 'I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw.' Try Cardui.

All Druggists



Timber WANTED

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MT. VERNON, KY. Phone 39

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that save time and labor and do the work better, are quite a feature in our varied and complete stock of hardware. We have everything for kitchen use in the line of Pots, Pans, Kettles, Cutlery, Brushes, Knives, Meat Choppers, etc., and a good many little articles that we are showing are recently introduced novelties that should be in your home.

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- Eight well-trained teachers in literary department.
- Moral town.
- Real "School Spirit."
- Daily Devotional Exercises in each room.
- Band.
- Chorus work.
- Literary Societies.
- High ideals.
- Free tuition to county graduates and teachers doing High School work.
- Good board can be secured at 50 cents per day and up.
- Second Term Begins Jan. 21, 1918.

For other information, write, D. H. LYON, Principal.

Commissioner's Sale

Rockcastle Circuit Court
Crown Overall Mfg. Co., et al., Plaintiffs
vs. Commissioner's Sale
Mary Susan Allen, Admrx., et al., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1918, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918, being the regular County Court day for the said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., on the waters of Crooked Creek, and bounded as follows: "On the north by the lands of William Alcorn and M. Mullins; on the east by the lands of Mary Susan Allen; on the south by the lands of J. K. McHenry; on the west by the lands of William Alcorn and containing 50 acres."

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond, with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. **G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.**

Commissioner's Sale

Rockcastle Circuit Court
S. F. Bowman, Plaintiff
vs. Commissioner's Sale
Richard Proctor and Thula Proctor, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the January term thereof, in the above cause, for the sum of \$191.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1915 until paid, and his cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

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One tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., on the waters of Roundstone Creek, and bounded as follows: "On the north by the lands of R. L. Holcomb; on the east by the lands of John McNew and the Legere heirs; on the south by the lands of Garfield Clark and J. M. McNew; and on the west by the lands of J. M. McNew and Parrett, containing 75 acres, more or less." Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court
T. W. Reynolds, et al., Plaintiffs
vs. Commissioner's Sale
Thos. Evans, et al., Defendants

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One tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., on the waters of Skeggs Creek, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at a stone corner running S 41° W to the spotted oak; thence S 49° W 23 poles to a black oak; S 32° W 31 poles to a white oak; S 68° W 14 poles to a chestnut sapling on the road side; S 20° E 60 poles to two hickories; S 25° W 28 poles to a black oak; S 19° E 27 poles to a hickory; S 15° E 40 poles to a stake; thence S 17° E 40 poles to a chestnut oak in Thos. Head's line; W 22° E 46 poles to two chestnut oaks near a drain; thence with said Head's line to a stone corner; thence N 8° E 68 poles to a chestnut; thence a north-west direction to the beginning corner, supposed to contain 75 acres the same more or less."

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One tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., on the waters of Roundstone Creek, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at a stake in center of county road, corner to B. A. Riddle in line of the Roundstone Land Co. survey; thence N 14° W 112 poles to a hickory stump on the bank of a branch, corner to same parties; thence S 72° W 89 poles to a poplar stump, corner to same parties; thence S 86° 14° W 23 poles to a large beech, corner to B. A. Riddle and the Roundstone Land Co.; thence S 84° W 27 poles to a buckeye, corner to same parties; S 61° W 42 poles to a small hickory, corner to same parties; thence S 44° 14° W 47 poles to a white oak corner to B. A. Riddle and Logan Wardlaw, on top of

a ridge; thence W 18 poles to a stake in middle of Copper Creek road, corner to B. A. Riddle and Charley Phillips; thence with said road S 45° E 18 poles to a stake in same road; thence S 45° E 48 poles to a stake in the same road; thence S 20° E 48 poles to a stake in the same road; thence S 60° E 12 poles to a stake in road; thence S 40° E 10 poles to a stake in same; thence S 70° E 46 poles to a stake in same, where Hurricane road intersects the Copper Creek road at the head of Hurricane; thence N 72° E 38 poles to a stake in the center of the Hurricane road; thence N 38° E 9 poles to a stake; thence N 50° E 28 poles to a stake; thence N 50° W 10 poles to a stake in same road; thence N 60° W 16 poles to a stake in same; thence N 50° W 46 poles to the beginning, containing 162 1-160 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond, with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. **G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.**

Commissioner's Sale

Rockcastle Circuit Court
Charles Howard, et al., Plaintiffs
vs. Commissioner's Sale
Mary E. Howard, et al., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, 1917, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918, being the regular County Court day for the said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., near Broadhead and bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a gum tree a fence row southwesterly from H. G. Howard's house, it being a corner to both tracts of Howard, and also a corner to James H. Albright; thence by a copy of the bond from H. G. Howard to Howard, N 49° W 106 poles to a stake with pointers the old corner gone; thence S 76° W 61 poles to stake with pointers in W. M. Lewis' line; thence with two lines of his S 37° 1-2 W 41 35-100 poles to a stake with a hickory and other pointers, her two chestnut oak pointers now down; thence N 52° 1-2 W 42° 1-2 poles to a stake with a hickory and other pointers on a steel hillside, a corner also to John Ross' deed, in Mrs. Lewis' line; thence Ross' line S 36° W 27° 1-2 poles to a stake and stone pile where the black oak corner to two of Howard's tracts stood; thence on with the second tract S 19° 1-2 W 36° 1-3 poles to a stake in a fence row where stone is called for, but gone; thence with Mrs. Lawrence's line S 67° 1-2 E 37° 6-10 poles to a stake, a corner to Mrs. Lawrence and T. C. Marler now W. M. Albright; thence with the Albright line S 39° 1-4 E 170 poles to a stake on the east side of the county road to Broadhead, a corner also to Jas. Roberts; thence his line N 27° 1-2 E at 7 poles with the center of the county road, in all 49 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing (two tracts in one) ninety-eight (98) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond, with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. **G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.**

Commissioner's Sale

Rockcastle Circuit Court
Ed Smith, Plaintiff
vs. Z. R. Brock, et al., Defendants
and Commissioner's Sale
Ed Smith, Plaintiff
Howard Helton, et al., Defendants

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918, being the regular County Court day for the said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Two tracts of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Tract No. 1, on the waters of Renfro's Creek, bounded on north by the lands of Per Pigsby and M. James Moore; on the east by the lands of Joe Smith and S. H. Helton; on the South by the lands of A. C. Menfee and on the West by the lands of John S. Belcher and James Moore, containing 212 acres.

Tract No. 2, bounded on the north by the lands of James Brock, on the East by the lands of Stokes Helton; on the South by A. C. Menfee; on the West by the lands of D. Y. Brock, and containing about 30 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond, with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. **G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.**

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STAR ROLL FOR FIRST TERM.
3rd grade—Nina Cox.
4th grade—Grace Bryant.
7th grade—Lillian Griffin, Ira Meadows.
8th grade—Edna Davis.
9th grade—Flora Pitman, Rosa Gentry.
12th grade—Ruth Landrum, Verna Welch Finzel.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST TERM.

1st grade—William Cox, Anna Mae Debord, Thomas Pennington, Edward Cox, Winnie Baker, Rosa Baker.
2nd grade—Irvine Harper.
3rd grade—Marguerite Merrick, Lucille Albright, Gladys Ping.
4th grade—Edna Proctor.
5th grade—Nellie Cox.
6th grade—Marguerite Bryant.
7th grade—Reca Hysinger.
8th grade—Maybeille Cummins, Bertha Debord, Eliza Langford, Flaye McClure, Hazel Parrett, Lorene Mullins, Everett Bryant, Jesse Debord, Thomas Wallen, Rissie Barnett.
9th grade—Bonnie Nicely, Claud McHargue, Ruby Cooper, Dessie Nicely, Annette Cox, Tulla Owens.
10th grade—Marion Kincaid, Addie Smith, Willie King.
11th grade—Maggie Livesay.
12th grade—Sidney Crawford, Mary Langford, Onie Silvers.

Though we have not had a large number of graduates for High School at Mt. Vernon, they are all making good in life and doing their part. Below is a list of them and what each is doing. James E. Thompson, is in the Engineering Dept. of the regular U. S. Army at Camp Taylor. John Lair, in the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Robert McKenzie in the employment of the government at Jeffersonville, Ind. Logan Bryant, in the Automobile business Mt. Vernon Ky. Homer Proctor attending State University, Lexington, Ky.

Miss Ruth Mullins, teaching the 5th and 6th grades in the Mt. Vernon Graded School.

Will W. Thompson, attending State University, Lexington, Ky. Miss Bertha Litton, teaching in Graded School, Drakesboro, Ky.

Miss Ruth Litton, teaching in Graded School, Drakesboro, Ky. Miss Emma Taylor, working in Post Office, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Miss Cecilia Walton, attending University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ralph W. Griffin, attending Berea College, Berea, Ky. Hiatt Crawford, Automobile business, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Senior Class of 1918 consist of the following members:

Ruth Landrum.
Mary Langford.
Onie Silvers.
Verna Welch Finzel.
Ella Mae McKenzie Mullins.
Sidney Crawford.
Milton Moore.
Richard Cox.

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Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

LIVINGSTON SCHOOL NOTES

The people of Kentucky go to an enormous expense to build and equip schools, employ teachers that everyone may have the benefit of an education of some kind, and with a school in reach of every family in the State, there is no excuse for so many illiterates that we hear so much talk about, but while all the children of the State are out of school more than half are out all the time, there is some reason. While campaigns are in order, cannot some kind hearted christian start a campaign to get these children in school and end this illiteracy that we are so ashamed of? If every pupil in Livingston Graded School were in attendance we could truthfully say, we are getting along O-K., or they are, rather.

Bad weather is a very poor excuse. If the teachers and part of the pupils can be at their places every day, why not all? Except attendance the fifth month has shown by far the best work of the term. One thing among the interesting features this month is not the bad work of the Fifth and Sixth Grades, but the very good work of the High School. The Fifth and Sixth was bad, for lo! these many weeks and months the banner of excellence perched high above this rostrum in self-satisfied security, but they lost it fair and square not in "1922" but in this good year 1918. Like the Kaiser, they thought, or pretended to think it could not be done; but they were taken wholly by surprise, their frail defenses mauled down and they were left much like the "boy the calf run over," and now they vow vengeance on their competitors, but these young as pirants are paternally admonished to first "catch their rabbit" then make their "hash."

Then too, we have, in addition, too much hard work. The Livingston Dramatic Club for the Eighth and Ninth Grades; a Literary Club for the Fifth and Sixth, also regular lessons in sewing and manual training and a systematic course in Free-hand Drawing, each of which has aroused much enthusiasm. Some changes have been made in the lower grades to make the school properly graded and an examination for Common School Diplomas was held on Jan. 25 and 26 for the higher grades. There were 16 applicants, about 12 of whom we think have passed. We are glad indeed, to be in the midst of the coal fields in such a winter, but regret that so many of our pupils are having to miss the work and pleasure of these winter months.

HONOR ROLL.
Second Grade, Beulah Black.
Third Grade, Carrie Waddle.
Fourth Grade, Kathleen Hansel.
Fifth Grade, Ida Clark, Geo. Jenkins, Hugh Clark, Hazel Griffin.
Sixth Grade, Loretta Pickett, Robt. Waddle, Lillian Hansel, and Fred Clark.
Eighth Grade, Furman Jones.
Ninth Grade, Jalette Griffin, Marie Rambo, Bertha Summers, Elbert Jones, and Emil Webb.

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NOTICE: — Due to instructions just received from Provost Marshal, Washington, all examinations shall be discontinued until further notice. Men who received cards to appear on Friday and Saturday of this week will ignore those notices as they will be advised later when to appear. Only such men who may receive special notice to come before the Board will comply with said notices.

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Don't Dodge Your Income Tax

Danville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

One section of the War Income Tax Law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$800.00 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc. to whom the payment was made, together with amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., using a form prescribed for the purpose—Form 1099, now to be had from all collectors' offices. The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by Form 1096, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099.

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